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U.S. Reportedly Offered Wessin \$50,000 to Quit

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 (UPI)

The Chicago Tribune said today that Dominican Brig. Gen. Elias Wessin y Wessen has been offered \$50,000 by the United States in an attempt to get him to leave the Dominican Republic.

In an article from Santo Domingo signed by Jules DuBois, the newspaper said Wessin had turned down the alleged offer.

DuBois said Wessin told him in an interview that he was visited between midnight and 2 a.m. Wednesday by two men he identified as Lt. Col. Joe Wyrick, an Army attache, and David Phillips of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The article said Wessin said he had been offered the money for his three-bedroom home and a lot across the street.